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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed June 11, 2002, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 11, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 2 as set forth below. Applicants note that all claims currently pending in the application are shown below for clarity.